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Harvesting culture in Grey Highlands

The seeds of culture are sown every day. Our heritage harvests our creativity. The hard work of volunteers, dedicated individuals and organizations grows our history into our future.

You just have to attend an event, visit a local library or museum or simply walk a trail or admire an historic downtown building to get a taste of culture in Grey Highlands.

Culture is all around us, at events, in local gardens, community halls, arena sports and recreation as well as walking on sidewalks and trails or hanging on gallery walls, in natural settings and heritage architecture. From performer to painter, potter to architect, live music venue to field and stream, non-profit organization meeting to casual social gathering – we live in a place rich with a variety of opportunities.

Thanks to a Culture Development Fund grant from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Grey Highlands Public Library and South Grey Museum are looking forward to increased organization and local recognition of the wealth of cultural assets in the municipality.

“We have so much here to celebrate and explore,” said project lead partner Wilda Allen, CEO of the Grey Highlands Public Library. “Culture is all around us. We see it every day; perhaps that is why we often overlook the great things happening in our own community.”

The library and museum have been custodians of the community’s culture through providing access to the world through library resources and programs and tending our heritage and offering assistance to visitors who come to explore our area and their roots from the museum. Now, these two community cultural leaders are working together and asking the public to participate in how the municipality takes forward its Cultural Plan.

Passed last year as part of a previous Creative Communities Prosperity Fund project, the Grey Highlands Cultural Plan calls for roundtables of interested individuals and groups to be held as outreach to the community to ensure our collective garden continues to flourish. The current project will carry this plan forward and engage all those interested in enhancing culture in Grey Highlands.

“We really want to hear from our residents and all our local groups and organizations,” explained Kate Russell, Curator of the South Grey Museum and communications coordinator for the project. “We have a plan, now it’s time to draw the map to take us all forward in a direction to benefit the whole community.”

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The roundtable meetings will be held in October and November to tap the creativity of the community and allow everyone to sow some seeds and plant ideas about what is needed in Grey Highlands. Invitations will be extended to area groups and individuals, but all interested people and organizations are welcome to attend.

For more information on the project or to get involved, contact the library at contact@greyhighlandspubliclibrary.com or the museum at museum@greyhighlands.ca.

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